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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
Sven Stjerneby) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.)
Filed:) Examiner:
Title: A SUPPORT DEVICE FOR A)
CABLEWAY)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
DELETING MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendment which deletes the multiple dependent claim.

IN THE CLAIMS

7. (Amended) ~~A support device as claimed in [any of claims 2-5]~~ claim 2, characterized by a fixing element ~~introducable~~ into a space defined between a lower surface of the upper portion of the support element and an upper surface of the bottom of the cableway.

Please add the following new claims:

10. 1 A support device as claimed in claim 3, characterized by a fixing element introducable into a space defined between a lower surface of the upper portion of the support element and an upper surface of the bottom of the cableway.

11. 3 A support device as claimed in claim 4, characterized by a fixing element introducable into a space defined between a lower surface of the upper portion of the support element and an upper surface of the bottom of the cableway.

12. 8 A support device as claimed in claim 5, characterized by a fixing element introducable into a space defined between a lower surface of the upper portion of the support element and an upper surface of the bottom of the cableway.